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## **GOLDEN TILEFISH TRIP LIMIT DECREASED TO 300 POUNDS PER TRIP FOR THE COMMERCIAL FISHERY IN FEDERAL WATERS OF THE SOUTH ATLANTIC**

NOAA Fisheries Service announces the trip limit for the commercial golden tilefish fishery is reduced to 300 pounds beginning **12:01 a.m., May 17, 2007**. NOAA Fisheries Service is reducing the trip limit after determining 221,250 pounds (or 75 percent) of the 295,000-pound quota has been taken.

To report violations of commercial trip limits or closures, contact NOAA Fisheries Law Enforcement Division at 727-824-5344 or 1-800/853-1964.

The 300-pound trip limit will remain in effect until the 295,000-pound quota is reached or through the end of the fishing year, December 31, 2007, whichever occurs first.

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